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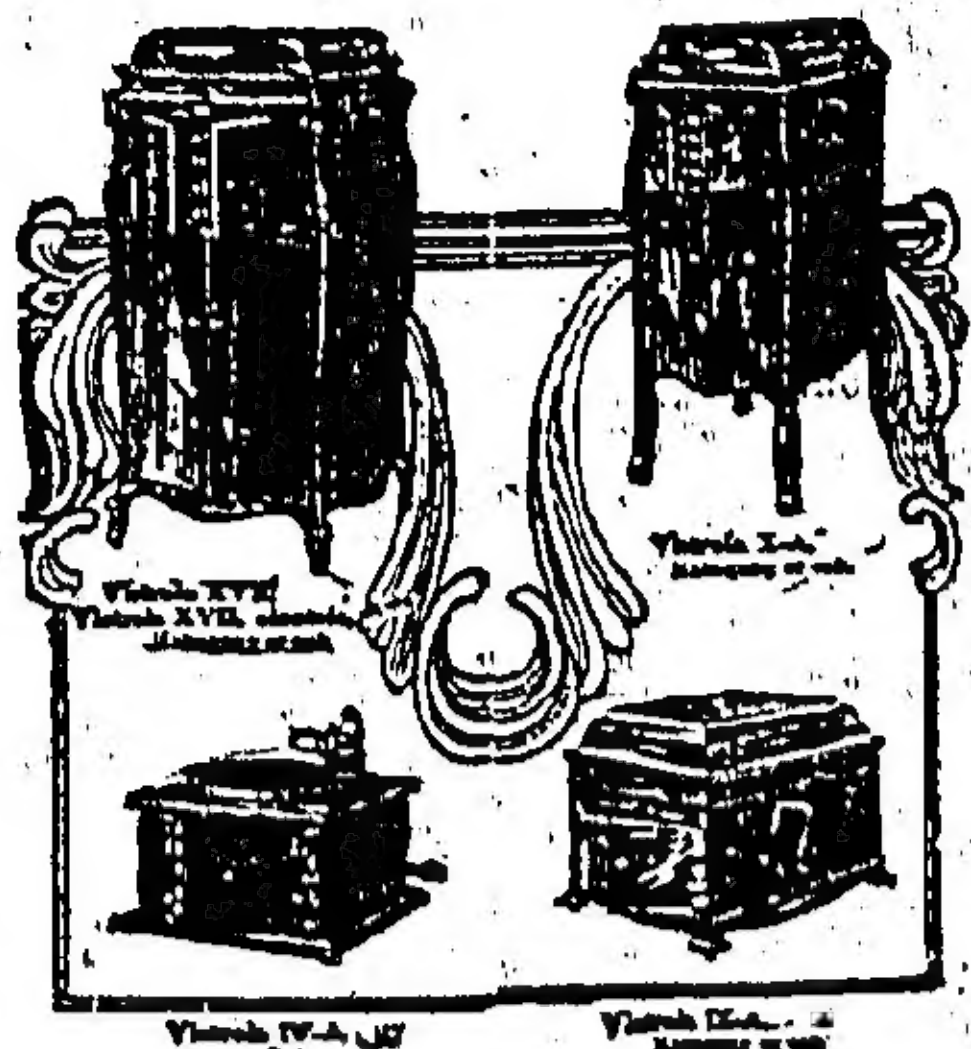
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## GERMAN TENANTS IN SHANGHAI.

### EVICITION ORDER COMES INTO FORCE.

#### LITTLE INCONVENIENCE.

A large percentage of the enemy population of the Settlement have been living in Chinese-owned houses for a very considerable time, and it might be said that only the minority portion, the wealthier class, of the 1,500 Germans and Austrians in Shanghai were living in British owned or controlled houses and were thus affected by the order which compelled British landlords to evict enemy tenants by November 30th, says the *N.Y. Daily News* of December 2nd. The poorer class, those who were living on the 1s. 6d. per month allowed by the German Benevolent Fund, and who already were living in Chinese style houses in alleyways in Hongkew and other districts—the only class that might suffer hardship by what some have described as harsh measures—were, of course, not in the least affected by the enemy tenant regulation.

#### THE WELL-TO-DO CLASS.

Of the better-off class there has been a general changing about of residence, especially during the past three days, and as yesterday was one of the regular twice weekly registration days, the sergeants on duty at Bubbling Well, Wayside and Hongkew police stations had many new faces to scrutinize and compare with photographs on individual cards. It was these three districts that were most affected, especially the large Bubbling Well district that stretches from the Carter and Yates roads' line to the Western limits of the Settlement, numbers of German changing houses, especially on Friday and Saturday. In most cases the removals were within the district, but in some cases men moved from Bubbling Well to Hongkew, while there were nearly as many who moved from Hongkew to Bubbling Well.

There was no trouble at all. The Germans had had ample notice that they could no longer be tenants of houses owned by Britons, or even Chinese-owned houses under British register, and they moved, taking the matter philosophically as a whole. There are as yet no reports of Germans refusing to leave British-owned or controlled houses; if there are any such, they will be dealt with by the police on mixed with warrants of eviction. Except for the extra moving carts in the streets on Friday and Saturday, there was no outward evidence of the general "move."

#### CHINESE OWNED HOUSES.

Some 18 or 20 German individuals and families were compelled to move out of the houses of the Yuyuen Estates at the end of Bubbling Well Road, and this is interesting in view of the fact that the property is Chinese-owned. But, though the capital is Chinese, the estate is registered as British control. There may be other Chinese properties which have had to shed German tenants, for the same reason. On the other hand, there are Chinese-owned foreign style houses, the agents and rent collectors of which are British, as for example the large terrace on Carter Road, near Avenue Road, wherein Germans may continue to reside. In this case, the British agents, while collecting rents from enemy subjects are doing so as agents for Chinese owners, not for themselves.

The most prominent of German retail establishments, that of Voelkel and Schroeder, the chemists on Nanking Road, was busy yesterday arranging stock in their new premises; it may have been inconvenient but no hardship for them to move only two doors away, beyond the comparatively slight expense of moving their lost a day's trade, it being the custom of this shop to remain open on Sundays. The "B.N." butchery and restaurant over on Broadway opened for business yesterday morning as usual at the same old stand.

#### LIBERAL CONSIDERATION FOR THE SICK.

Wherever there has been good reason why a removal should not have taken place by November 30th, when it was shown for family reasons that actual hardship would result, permission was given to the owners to allow German tenants to remain for a definite period, until the cause of hardship was removed. Special consideration was shown where there was any sickness.

The family of German doctors who for so many years have lived and functioned from the fine old houses on Whangpoo Road, have been scattered to more lowly dwellings further afield, in Hongkew, some to Quinan Road, some to Hong Road, and others to Sinza Road.

By the way, who are the owners of the houses in which Germans live in such places as Kuling, Mokanshan, and other outposts? China, it seems, still grants a pass to Germans, and every now and then a travel permit is presented at police stations with the comment, "I'm going to Kuling to live"—or Chefoo, or some other place, where two weekly registrations are not necessary.

#### FRENCH CONCESSION.

Some one has asked why it is that Germans are denied the privilege of residence in the French Concession. They are not; Germans may live in the Concession, but they are required to report to the police daily, and for a German to report to a Frenchman every day, they have considered a hardship these two years. Hence the Concession is shunned by the Boche, especially since one was heavily fined some time back for being caught in the Concession without a licence. At the time of arrest this man's car was crossing a small triangle of Concession soil that projected into a boundary road.

## THE FOREIGN POWERS AND CHINA.

### TEXT OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE.

#### JAPAN AND THE GRANTING OF LOANS TO CHINA.

We are indebted to Mr. E. Suzuki, Consul General for Japan in Hongkong, for the following copy of the *Aide Memoire* recently presented to China by the Allied Representatives at Peking, and of two statements (translated) issued by the Japanese Foreign Ministry:

#### THE AIDE MEMOIRE TO CHINA.

It is with grave concern that the Governments of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and United States have witnessed the continued civil strife, which during the past two years, has divided this country. This unhappy division has proved no less harmful to foreign interests than disastrous to the welfare of China itself. The consequent unrest has been an encouragement to the enemy, and during the supreme crisis of the war has hampered the effective co-operation of China with the Allies; and now that the crisis is past, and the nations look forward to the hope of effecting some organization of the world for the realization of peace and justice among its peoples, the division still prevailing in China makes their task more difficult.

The associated Governments of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States have observed with hopefulness the steps already taken by the President of the Republic with a view to the settlement of the civil strife, and have been happy to believe that the attitude of the Southern leaders indicated no less a desire on their part to arrive at an amicable adjustment of differences. These Governments have, therefore, taken occasion to express their sympathy and the hopefulness with which they regard these indications of a desire on the part of both the Peking Government and the leaders of the Southern party to consider all considerations of personal sentiments and of legal technicality, and, while carefully refraining from taking any step which might be an obstacle to peace, to seek for, without delay, by frank conference some means of attaining a reconciliation upon a basis of devotion to the interest of the Chinese nation, such as are necessary to assure to China peace and unity within its borders.

In taking occasion to express earnest sympathy with the efforts of both sides to achieve a solution of the difficulties that have hitherto divided this country, the Governments of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States desire to make clear that in so doing they have in contemplation no ulterior plan of intervention and no desire to control or influence the particular terms of adjustment, which must remain for the Chinese themselves to arrange. They desire only to lend what they can to the aspiration and efforts of both the parties for a reconciliation and a reunion, which will enable the Chinese nation to bear the more worthily of its own traditions its part in the reconstruction which the nations of the world are now hoping to attain.

#### STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

"The Japanese Government has observed with grave concern the protracted civil strife in China, which has proved disastrous alike to her own welfare and to the interests of foreign Powers. They have accordingly suggested to the Governments of France, Great Britain, Italy and United States that a joint presentation of an entirely friendly nature might usefully be made by the five Governments to leaders of both contending factions in China with a view to encouraging movements for a speedy solution of those differences. The associated Governments having expressed their full concurrence in the suggestion, representatives of the five Powers, in Peking were received in audience by His Excellency Hsu Hsi Chong, on December 2nd, and left with him the following *aide memoire*, which will explain itself. Identical representations were made to the Southern leader on the same day by Consular agents assigned to the Government at Canton. The Japanese Government confidently hope that the Chinese people of all classes and political affiliations will appreciate the singleness of purpose by which this measure has been actuated, and, through their combined and patriotic efforts in the same direction, peace and unity will soon be re-established within the borders of that country."

"Mischievous reports of Japanese activities in China—more particularly with regard to the granting of loans—have for some time past been in circulation and have impeded to the Japanese Government intentions which are entirely foreign to them. For obvious reasons, the Japanese Government cannot undertake to discourage financial and economic enterprises of their nationals in China so long as those enterprises are the natural and legitimate outgrowth of special relations between the two neighbouring and friendly nations. Nor are the Japanese Government at all receding (reluctant) to render needed financial assistance to China consistently with the terms of all the declarations and engagements to which they are a party, should the general security and welfare of China call for such assistance. At the same time, they fully realize that loans supplied to China under the existing conditions of domestic strife in that country are liable to create misunderstandings on the part of either of the contending factions, and to interfere with the re-establishment of peace and unity in China, so essential to her own interests as well as to the interests of foreign Powers. Accordingly, the Japanese Government have decided to withhold such financial assistance to China as is likely, in their opinion, to add to the complications of the internal situation, believing that this policy will be cordially participated in by all the Powers interested in China."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### CINEMA FILMS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Will no one rid us of this plague of cheap mystery films with which we have been inundated? Is it not possible to bring to the consciousness of the management of the various Hongkong moving picture houses that the people of Hongkong have really outgrown the tastes of their raw youth, which ran to thrilling, but highly improbable tales of "Dead-wood Dick," "Old Sleuth the Detective" and all the rest of the delectable feast made possible of digestion by the perverted imagination of extreme youth?

Takes as an instance the present bills offered by the principal "movie" houses, European and Chinese. Episode upon episode of the most absolute trash, pictures that depend for their limited attraction upon an assault on the common intelligence of the suffering audience. The producing companies and the "movie" theatres are squandering the death-knell of their own business by producing and displaying in such quantities this penny novelties and dime novel trash, but we know that good pictures are made and are surely procurable. Why are we so seldom allowed to see them? Let us by all means have a diversified bill, an occasional lapse into childhood is good for us all, but this continued mystery-play rot is really becoming too great to bear.

To our Chinese friends this apparent worship of criminality in *cinema* must offer a most extraordinary conundrum. If they judge us by our apparent displayed taste in the picture houses, buffoonery and super rascality, we have little cause for congratulation on the advocacy the films put forward of our western civilization.

The educational value of the film is immeasurable. Young minds are plastic. Opportunity to see life in the great world outside is denied to a large number of locally born children. It may well be that with cinema what effect the present class of film play will have on the youth of the Colony, presenting life, as it does, in an exaggerated form, utterly ridiculous to the average mind.

It cannot be denied that we can reasonably expect nothing but a crop of tares from the seed we allow to be sown in the minds of the criminal class by the constant display of, and apparent admiration for, the exaggerated criminal methods used.

On every ground, then, let us have recourse from this tiresome flow of criminal mystery nonsense, if not on higher grounds, then, for any sakes, on the ground that we are bored stiff with them.

Help, Mr. Censor, help.—Yours, etc.,

"FED UP."

Hongkong, 7th December, 1918.

## CANTON NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

CANTON, December 8th.

#### THE SALT REVENUE.

The representatives of the Foreign Banks have sent strongly-worded protests to Canton against the action of the leaders on the North borders in levying excessive taxes on salt exportation. It is added that a great depletion will soon be noticed in the collection of Salt Revenue, if the exportation of salt is restricted. This has been pledged as security for certain loans and it would result in intervention if anything were done in violation of the agreements.

#### SALT SMUGGLING.

The Commander of the gunboat *Tsui Lee* has reported that when he was returning from Kinschow to Canton he caught in large junks smuggling large quantities of salt to Tsui-man. The authorities are requested to issue instructions for dealing with the matter when the junks have been towed to Canton.

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUNDS.

Subscriptions to the Soldiers' Relief Funds in Canton closed on the 4th inst. A fine result has been obtained, the total subscriptions being estimated at \$100,000.

#### WOLFMAN REVENUE.

Owing to the decrease in the price of wolfram recently, a prominent wolfram merchant has appealed to the Tsuchan and Civil Governor to reduce the extra duty of \$5 per picul levied on the export of wolfram. The Tsuchan has agreed to a reduction of \$2.50 per picul as from the 5th instant.

#### SHIPPING DISASTER.

A steam launch which was conveying passengers to Canton from up-country, was upset near Whampoa yesterday, and more than 20 passengers were drowned.

Several junks conveying silk and rice to Canton from the silk districts have been attacked by pirates on their way. Fortunately, the pirates were defeated, but the junks had a narrow escape.

## ANOTHER SNATCHING CASE.

### STEALING A BABY'S CAP.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese, was charged with snatching a cap belonging to a Chinese baby.

Bertrand Aris stated that the amah was carrying the little girl, pick-a-back, along Queen's Road West, when defendant came up from behind and snatched off the cap. An alarm was raised and several persons, including a Police Reservist, started in pursuit. Defendant led his pursuers through several streets, and at last, apparently overcome by fatigue, was arrested by Police Reservist, H. Aquino in Cheung Chow Street.

Defendant stated that he saw several men taking up the chase and followed. He was then arrested and falsely accused. Mr. Wood sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

## SPORT.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

#### ROYAL NAVY, 2, HONGKONG CLUB, 0.

Before a large crowd of supporters these two rivals met again on the Club ground on Saturday. From the commencement it was clear the Navy, were out to avenge their former defeat. The first half was of an open character, each side at times being very near to scoring. Reichelmann, the Club centre, on one occasion, nearly opened the account after a fine individual effort. For the Navy, Biggs at right back played a good game, as also did Smith at centre half. For the Club, Stewitt was again very prominent, giving McNiven very little chance of breaking through. Half-time arrived with the score-sheet blank. On play being resumed the Navy broke away and the Club goal had a narrow escape, Gerrard being called upon to clear. An exciting moment was provided when, with an open goal inside the penalty area, McNiven failed to score, putting the ball high over the bar. The Club's defence proved very sound throughout, many fine clearances being made, thus saving their goal when the Navy forwards were in the danger-zone. From a corner kick by the Navy's out-penny novelties and dime novel trash, but in the net. This goal gave the Club occasion to appeal, and resulted in a prominent player being sent off the field and others cautioned. Resuming, the Club made every effort to equalize, but the Navy backs were always on the spot, kicking clear in a workmanlike manner. From a breakaway, McNiven increased the score with a well-directed shot. From thence onwards the game was mostly in favour of the Navy, the ball being frequently in the vicinity of the Club goal though Black and McCubbin managed to prevent any further score. McNiven again provided another thrill, repeating his previous performance by kicking over the bar when a goal seemed imminent. This was the final effort of the game, the Navy thus retiring victors of a very fast game by 2 goals to nil.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS, 1, ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY, 1.

The Engineers defeated a very weak R.G.A. team on the Navy ground by a good margin. From the commencement the gunners attacked in resolute style, and the first five minutes of play saw them pressing in the vicinity of their opponents' goal. A penalty for the gunners enabled Green to open the scoring. The Sappers, however, were not long in equalizing, Millard sending in a high sweeping shot that completely beat Taylor, the Artillery custodian. Play was very even up to the interval, when the score stood one all. On resuming, the Sappers had the best of the play, Taylor being called upon several times to prevent his goal from being pierced. He was eventually beaten by Jarvis, who was successful after a brilliant individual effort. The gunners' forward line strove hard to equalize, Green being very prominent with fine tricky footwork and determined dashes, one of which resulted in him sending the ball just over the bar. Shortly afterwards, Pascall, the Sappers' outside left, sent a beautiful centre to Townsend, who rushed the leather through, adding the third goal for his side. This success spurred them on to more determined efforts, and Jarvis scored again with a shot at close range. It was evident by this time that the gunners were outclassed; the Engineers were constantly threatening with rushes and long shots, which gave Hall and Wordley, the soldiers' defence, hard work. Millard broke through just before the close, adding the fifth and final goal. The game thus ended in favour of the Sappers by 5 goals to 1. Tallford and Green were undoubtedly the outstanding players for the Artillery; while Pascall, Jarvis, and Millard, of the Engineers, were dangerous throughout.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, 4, 87TH CO. R.G.A., 1.

The meeting of these teams on the Club ground was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. At the commencement play was mostly in the gunners' half, but later opened out. It was not long, however, before Silva found the net. A free kick against St. Joseph's failed to materialize, the ball being placed well over the bar. Shortly afterwards, from a breakaway Lee equalized for the soldiers. From the restart, the ball nearly being rushed through by the opposing forwards, and the custodian only just clearing in time. From a pass by the College outside, right the ball hit the upright and fell at the feet of Silva, who had little difficulty in pulling it into the goal. Just before the interval Hyndman added a third. On resuming, Silva, from a well-directed shot, placed the ball in the top corner of the net, giving the custodian no chance to save. From a breakaway, Baker, for the gunners, had hard lines, missing the post by a narrow margin. No further score was registered when "time" was sounded, St. Joseph's winning by 4-1.

#### ROYAL NAVY RES., 5, 88th CO. R.G.A., 0.

In all departments of this game on the Navy ground the sailors were infinitely superior to the soldiers, who could do nothing against the speed and tricky footwork of their more agile opponents. During the first half, Thompson opened the scoring for the Navy by beating Jones with a fine shot. Soon afterwards Twine headed the ball in from a pass from the left wing. Innes was responsible for the third, scoring just before the interval with a shot that Jones was powerless to divert. In the second half, the sailors kept up their rushing tactics, Twine and Innes each adding another goal for their side. The game ended in an easy victory for the sailors by 5 goals to nil.



## CRICKET.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## MANCHESTERS DEFEAT ENGINEERS.

The Royal Engineers had luck dead against them when they met the Manchester at Happy Valley on Saturday, and suffered their third defeat in the League. The Manchester, who came into the League late, did very well against the University, and, now that they have defeated the R.E., the other teams in the League will not find the going easy. The Infantrymen are a well-balanced team, with a couple of good bowlers and a very keen field.

The Manchester batted first, and did as well as could be expected against the bowling of Strange, Waller and Raworth. Hall, who scored 102 against the University, barely got started when he was out to a fine catch by Pugh off Raworth. Maloney and Pugh made a good stand, but were not able to take any liberties. Keenan was the only other man in the eleven who was equal to the bowling. After having been afforded a "life," he was undetected at the end of the innings. Strange, of the B.A.M.C., who is just now attached to the Engineers, bowled in good form, finishing up with the excellent average of 6 wickets for a fraction over 4 runs apiece. Waller was put on to bowl at the end and captured the last two wickets in one over. Purnell, usually the Engineers' best bowler, had an off day.

The Engineers' innings started in a manner that promised a record in the way of low scores. Wahl opened with Lawrence, and the latter, who played in football gear and seemed anxious to get himself out as soon as possible, attempted a foolish run and was stopped. Then Waller, Wahl and Strange were all dismissed with the score standing at 6 runs. Wahl tried to hit out at a wide and was caught by Keenan, while Waller was dismissed by a ball that kept low. With 4 wickets down for 6 runs, things did not look rosy, but Raworth and Jewsbury relieved the situation by careful batting. The bowling was not so hard that one could not play up to it, and Jewsbury contented himself with putting the straight balls and driving those which inclined to leg. The score rose gradually to 54, at which the innings terminated, the Manchester thus winning the match by 30 runs. Scores:—

Sergt. Hall, c Pugh, b Raworth...	19
Pte. Walker, b Raworth...	18
Pte. Maloney, c Waller, b Strange...	21
Lieut. Cavanagh, c Lawrence, b Strange...	1
Lieut. Elaby, b Strange...	1
Sergt. Keenan, not out...	22
Sergt. Goodman, b Strange...	0
Corpl. Harden, b Strange...	5
Sergt. Dilson, b Strange...	4
Sergt. Cavanagh, c Raworth, b Waller...	2
Pte. Smith, c and b Waller...	2
Extras...	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>84</b>

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
Raworth	8	0	17	2
Purnell	9	1	32	0
Strange	5	0	20	6
Waller	1	0	8	2

B.A.		
Capt. Wahl, c Keenan, b Goodman	1	
Capt. Waller, b Maloney	0	
Lieut. Raworth, c Cavanagh, b Maloney	11	
Sergt. Strange, c and b Maloney	0	
Sapt. Purnell, b Harden	0	
Sergt. Glenny, c Hall, b Maloney	0	
S. M. Jewsbury, b Hall	20	
S. M. Pugh, c Smith, b Maloney	2	
Capt. Back, not out	4	
Sapt. Boatwright, b Cavanagh	1	
L/c. Lawrence, run out	3	
Extras	9	
Total	54	

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
Maloney	10	1	20	5
Goodman	1	1	2	1
Harden	8	3	20	1
Hall	1	0	1	1
Cavanagh	1.2	0	3	1

## R.G.A. DEFEAT THE NAVY.

The match played on the Navy ground between the above teams showed that the Navy cricket team, in particular, and the Colony, in general, has sustained a serious loss in the departure of F. J. B. Gibson, who was the mainstay of the Navy eleven and took the keenest interest in every branch of sport.

The Navy cricket eleven felt his absence on Saturday for they lost to the R.G.A. a result which few expected. Batting first, they scored 120 runs. There was no display of marked merit on the side, but Holborn, Mayhew, Robinson, Wild and Breslin all did well. Mayhew, who as a rule bats with freedom, was more restrained than usual. Holborn was shaping very well when he was dismissed by a remarkably good catch by Smith, who, later on, brought off another excellent catch at Breslin's expense. Graham, the R.G.A. crack bowler, was not in form, and was left in charge of the ball for too long. Baines and Athorne took all the wickets.

The Navy were faced with the problem of whom to put on to bowl when the R.G.A. went in to bat. Their weakness in this department was illustrated by the fact that the Artillery obtained the 120 runs required for victory with comparative ease. Mann and Perkins opened the innings, but the latter, bowled by Kennett with only a single to his credit. The partnership between Smith and Mann produced monotonous batting, the batsmen failing to realise that they were playing against time. It was, perhaps, fortunate for their side that they were both dismissed when they were, for they made place for Sharmar and Athorne, who played the right sort of cricket, batting with great freedom without being reckless. The Navy, very sportingly, allowed play to continue till 5.45 p.m.,

though 5.30 p.m. is the official time for stopping play this month, and the last few minutes were exciting. Sharmar, who made the winning hit on the stroke of time, played a very fine game indeed, and did not give anything like a chance. Scores:—

NAVY.	
P. M. Holborn, c Smith, b Athorne	23
Sig. Hack, c Sharmar, b Baines	3
Col. Mayhew, b Athorne	23
P. M. Robinson, c Mann, b Athorne	18
Athorne	18
Mr. Cary, b Graham	9
P. O. Lancaster, b Athorne	11
Mr. Kennett, run out	1
P. M. Wild, c Colman, b Athorne	13
Pte. Breslin, c Smith, b Baines	18
Sig. Pugh, not out	5
P. O. Barclay, b Baines	0
Extras	1

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
Graham	19	9	59	1
Baines	6.2	1	14	3
Athorne	12	1	48	5

R.G.A.	
Corpl. Mann, c and b Robinson.....	20
Gnr. Perkins, b Kennett.....	1
Gnr. Smith, c Mayhew, b Hack.....	10
Bdr. Sharmar, not out.....	63
Sergt. Athorne, not out.....	30
Extras .....	1

Sergt. Graham, Lieut. Colman, Gnr. Baines, Gnr. McDowell, Master-Gnr. May and Sergt. Knight, did not bat.

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
Hack	10	1	38	1
Kennett	8	1	23	1
Robinson	4	0	22	1
Pugh	4	0	10	0
Wild	2	0	11	0
Barclay	2	0	20	0

## CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT UNIVERSITY.

The Craigengower Club must consider themselves fortunate in gaining a victory over the University on Saturday. As anticipated, the University men did not shape well on a ground to which they were unaccustomed. The wicket was in excellent condition, and when the University team won the toss, their supporters anticipated a big total. That anticipation, however, was not realised, the whole team being disposed of for the meagre total of 60 runs. The only batsmen to enter double figures were: J. D. Wright (13) and D. K. Samy (14). Lammett bowled very well at the start for Craigengower. At one stage the University had lost five wickets for 25 runs, Lammett being responsible for taking three at a cost of two runs apiece. Towards the close of the game, however, Lammett's deliveries lost some of their "sting" and were hit rather more freely. Nevertheless, at the close he had the good average of 4 for 19. The collapse of the University team was due as much to their over-anxiety to score as to the excellent fielding of Craigengower. The batting, from a spectators' point of view, was very dull. The bowling was far too good for Ramjahn, Redmond and Wright to try their usual forceful tactics.

When Craigengower went in many expected that they would beat their opponents by a very wide margin, but the University were not giving in easily, and Craigengower were only able to claim a victory by 14 runs. They started well having 35 runs for the loss of three wickets. Then a rot set in, three wickets falling without any addition to the score. Redmond did the "hat-trick," amidst loud applause. The only decent partnership in the whole match was that between Goldenberg and Hall, which produced 34 before it was dissolved. Goldenberg, who is a slogger, laboured at every ball. He was the top-scorer on his side with 16 runs. W. Hall, taking no chances, was undefeated for 13 runs, and Bass contributed 10 runs. The University team showed no great advantage in the field. Marley and Redmond bowled throughout the innings. As one period of the game Marley had 3 wickets for 13 runs, but his last two wickets cost him 23 runs, so that he finished with five wickets for 38 runs. Redmond had the better average, taking five wickets for 27 runs. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.		K
A. H. Ramjahn, c Grimmett, b Lammett	9	L
F. A. Redmond, b Grimmett	4	F
G. E. Marley, c Bass, b Lammett	6	H
J. D. Wright, c Omar, b Lammett	13	A
R. A. Ponsonby Fane, b Lammett	1	R
W. Githens, b Grimmett	2	B
M. P. Choe, c and b Lammett	3	C
D. K. Samy, run out	14	G
S. R. Leung, b Grimmett	0	G
A. S. Ching, b Omar	0	A
C. K. Beng, not out	4	
Extras	3	
Total	60	

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
Lammett	8	0	19	4
Grimmett	10	1	25	3
Omar	4	0	13	2

CRAIGENGOWER.	
Bass, b Marley .....	10
F. Ford, b Marley .....	9
Omar, b Marley .....	4
W. Grimmett, c and b Redmond	4

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
Marley	10.2	0	39	5
Redmond	10	0	27	5

## KOWLOON DEFEAT THE C.R.C.

The win scored by Kowloon against the C.R.C. at King's Park was fully expected, for the Chinese have fared very badly in the League this year, whereas Kowloon have done surprisingly well.

Eight of the nine Kowloon men who went to the wicket obtained double figures, but the highest score on the side was 19 (compiled by James). Yew Man Tsun and Lee did the bulk of the bowling, and the former might have been relieved before he had delivered 22 overs, especially as he was only successful in taking one wicket. Ng Sze Kwong did not bowl at all. The fielding left little to be desired. The Chinese found Pestonji, on whom Kowloon has come to depend so much in bowling, in his best form. He started by taking two wickets for no runs, and, after Ng Sze Kwong and Chow Yat Cheong had done their little best to spoil his average, finished up by taking 3 wickets for 6 runs in his last two overs. His average was 7 wickets for 6 runs apiece. He was very steady for 92 runs, but his colleagues could not follow his example. The innings realised only 60 runs, and Kowloon therefore won by 74 runs. Scores:—

KOWLOON.		
F. Wheeler, run out		3
D. M. Goodall, c and b Lee		16
C. J. Stapleton, c Ching, b Lee		12
C. P. James, run out		19
A. de Sousa, b Lee		18
K. R. Macaskill, c Wong, b Yew		11
Man Tsun		11
J. P. Robinson, c Wong, b Lee		13
H. Phillips, b Lee		4
R. Pestonji, not out		14
E. J. Edwards, not out		15
H. Overy, did not bat		0
Extras		18
Total (for 9 wickets, declared),		140

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
Yew Man Tsun	22	6	59	1
G. Lee	14	1	45	5
Un. Hov Fan	7	0	27	0

## C.R.C.

Pestonji	0
Wei Lee Son, c and b Pestonji	1
Ng Sze Kwong, c Macaskill, b James	28
James	6
Un Hov Fan, c James, b Pestonji	9
Geo Lee, hit out, b James	15
H. Ching, c James, b Pestonji	7
Chow Yat Cheong, b Pestonji	0
James Wong, b James	0
Wong Kwok Kwong, b Pestonji	0
Liu Yat Mom, c Edwards, b Pestonji	0
Pestonji	0
Woo Pak Fook, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	60

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
Pestonji	12.1	2	49	7
Phillips	5	0	19	0
James	7	2	12	3

## LEAGUE TABLE.

	<b>P.</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>D.</b>	<b>PTS.</b>
Craigengower	5	4	1	0	18
Kowloon	5	4	1	0	18
Civil Service	4	2	0	2	18
R.G.A.	3	2	0	1	7
Manchesters	2	1	0	1	4
University	5	0	2	3	3
Navy	4	0	2	2	2
R.E.	5	0	4	1	1
C.R.C.	3	0	3	0	0

## NOTWORTHY SCORES.

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Commr. Gibson (Navy v. University)	53
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L. E. Lammett (C.C.C. v. University)	4 for 19
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R. Overy (Kowloon v. Craigengower)	4 for 25
R. E. O. Bird (Civil Service v. Chinese)	5 for 30
A. W. Grimmett (C.C.C. v. R.E.)	5 for 34
Sig. Hack (Navy v. Kowloon)	3 for 20

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## I.R.C. DEFEAT THE POLICE.

Three friendly matches were played on Saturday—the Police v. the Indian Recreation Club, the Civil Service "A" team v. 33rd Co. R.G.A. and the Navy "B" team v. the University "B" team. The Police were easily defeated by the Indian Recreation Club by 53 runs and five wickets.

For the Police, Matthews played with great freedom and scored 33, but gave two or three chances. Cooper was shaping well, having compiled 14, when the innings closed for 74 runs, leaving him unbeaten. The Indian Recreation Club, who made their first appearance in local cricket, showed signs of developing into a good team. They have workable material, but will need constant practice to enter the League, as they intend to do next season. They compiled the creditable total of 127 runs for the loss of only five wickets. Arculli and Ramjahn, who opened the innings, gave courage to their side by compiling 62 runs before they were separated. Ramjahn scored 43 and Arculli 25. Of the others S. H. Ismail (not out, 17) and D. Ramjahn (not out, 25) were doing extremely well when time put a stop of play. Scores:—

POLICE.	
W. Hollands, c A. A. Ramjahn, b S. D. Ismail	3
G. Cockle, run out	4
Matthews, c Hyder, b Arculli	33
T. H. King, c Hyder, b Ismail	0
A. Dering, c and b Arculli	1
Feld, c Narkar, b Ismail	0
Moss, c Sirdar Khan, b Arculli	4
Stevenson, c Arculli, b Ismail	4
Cooper, not out	14
Carruthers, b Arculli	0
Mason, b Ramjahn	0
Extras	5
Total	74

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
A. A. Ramjahn	9.1	1	25	2
S. D. Ismail	9	1	33	5
A. Arculli	4	0	10	3

## I.R.C.

A. Arculli, b Matthews	25
A. A. Ramjahn, b Stevenson	43
Sirdar Khan, c Hollands, b King	11
V. A. Hyder, c Moss, b Matthews	0
S. H. Ismail, not out	17
S. D. Ismail, c and b King	3
D. Ramjahn, not out	25
Extras	3
<b>Total (for 5 wickets)</b> .....	<b>127</b>

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
S. A. Ismail, H. Ram, R. Nazarin, and G. G. Narkar did not bat.				

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	<b>O.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>W.</b>
T. H. King	5	0	37	2
Stevenson	7	0	42	1
Matthews	6	1	22	2
Mason	3	1	9	0
Cooper	3	0	14	0

## CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT 33RD CO.

## R.G.A.

The Civil Service "A" team fulfilled expectations when they defeated the 33rd Co. R.G.A. on Saturday at Happy Valley. Batting first they scored 188 runs for seven wickets and then declared their innings closed. As usual, A. E. Wood was the chief contributor. The bowling was easy, the fielding lax, and Wood took the opportunity of lashing out at every possible ball. His score of 83 included two sixes and twelve fours. He was extremely lucky, for he offered four chances, three of them to the same man. Crocker added 31 by similar happy-go-lucky hitting, and Edmonds was not out with 21 to his credit. Sharp captured five wickets, but as the bowling analysis was not kept, it is not possible to give his average. The Gunners were only able to respond with 54, Nicholson contributing 25 in good style. E. W. Hamilton was in his element on Saturday, taking 8 wickets for 38 runs. Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE.	
A. E. Wood, str. b White	83
C. Saza, l.h.w. b White	5
B. Bradbury, b Sharp	0
Crocker, b Sharp	31
F. Hamilton, b Sharp	6
Edmonds, b Sharp	6
Edmonds, not out	21
Wootley, c White, b Sharp	74
Knight, not out	10
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wickets, declared)	188
Roylance and McLean did not bat.	
S.M.C. v. R.G.A.	



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS** of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on **MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1918, at 8 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by His Excellency Major General VENTURA, Chief Justice, Commissioner of the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN LEASE to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Poles	Estimated Value
1	Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	100	100

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The issue of Tickets will close at latest on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th**, but at an earlier date if necessary.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE No. 43/224, dated Hongkong 1st July, 1907, for Five Shares numbered 85159 to 85163 inclusive, all Registered in the name of ANNE MARION HARVEY, has been **LOST** or **STOLEN** and should this Provisional Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 15th January, 1919, a new Certificate for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 43/224 will thereafter be treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

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**SIX-ROUND WELTER-WEIGHT**  
Private Finlay v. Leading Stoker Houchin (Army) (Navy).

**SIX-ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT**  
Private Wendleken v. Seaman Danyers (Army) (Navy).

**SIX-ROUND MIDDLE-WEIGHT**  
Stoker Brown v. Private Morrison (Navy) (Army).

**SIX-ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT**  
Gunner Sainsbury v. Private Johnson (Army) (Navy).

**SPECIAL FIFTEEN-ROUND**  
Leading Seaman Lucas v. Stoker Saunders (Navy) (Army).

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on **WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of DECEMBER, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon**, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing any Extraordinary Resolutions the following Resolutions, viz:

(1) That it is desirable to reconstitute this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Hugh Frank Campbell of St. George's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, be appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of One hundred dollars.

(2) That the General Managers of this Company, be authorized and requested to form a new Company to be incorporated, a new Company to be called the "China Light & Power Company (1918), Ltd." of which they shall be appointed by Agreement General Managers with the objects (inter alia) of acquiring the undertaking, business, goodwill, machinery, plant, book-debts and all other assets whatsoever of this Company, and of carrying on business at or near Kowloon, and elsewhere, if thought desirable with Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Hongkong, and their successors in business as General Managers so long as the General Managers for the time being (if a corporation) or (if an unincorporated firm) any one or more partner or partners in the firm of the General Managers individually or collectively shall hold not less than one thousand shares of the Company.

(3) That the proposed Memorandum and Articles of such new Company submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that the Liquidator be authorized to consent to the registration of such new Company with such Memorandum and Articles accordingly.

(4) That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting (marked "A") and expressed to be made between this Company and the Liquidator of the one part and The China Light & Power Company (1918), Ltd., of the other part be approved; and that the Liquidator be authorized pursuant to Section 186 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as he with the approval of the General Managers of the new Company thinks fit.

(5) That the Liquidator be authorized to obtain advances from the General Managers of any monies requisite upon such terms as he thinks fit.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

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**RIACH**—Killed in action, on September  
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Cameron Highlanders, dearly loved  
youngest son of Mrs. Riach, 53,  
Bassett Rd., W., and the late John  
Riach, of Shanghai.

**WHEELER**—At Loughdon, Essex, on Sept.  
29th, ALFRED EDWARD WHEELER,  
formerly of Hongkong, eldest son of  
the late A. A. Wheeler and Mrs.  
Wheeler, of Hastings.

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**The Daily Press.**

**HONGKONG, DECEMBER 9TH, 1918.**

**ABOLITION OF CONSCRIPTION**

The absolute abolition of conscription  
throughout Europe—which, Mr. WILSON  
CHURCHILL informed the people of  
Dundee, will be demanded by the British  
representatives at the Peace Conference—  
is a necessary safeguard against another  
world-war and an indispensable condition  
of the League of Nations. It is  
because the masses of Great Britain have  
recognized this fact from the outset that  
they have resolutely refused to countenance  
any suggestion of a peace by  
negotiation and have thrown themselves  
wholeheartedly into the struggle against  
Militarism. They knew full well that  
it had to be a fight to a finish, if in the  
memorable words of President Wilson,  
the world was to be made safe for  
Democracy. Unless the Militarists in  
Germany had been utterly discredited by  
the complete destruction of the weapon  
which they forged with so much care  
during half-a-century for the subjugation  
of the world, Europe would have  
remained an armed camp and the nations  
must have been crushed beneath the ever-  
increasing burden of armaments. The  
Junkers in our own country—a very  
small but not unimportant class—  
would have been quick to exploit the  
situation on behalf of their pet theories,  
and after the dangers to which Civilisation  
has been exposed it would have been  
difficult to rebut their arguments.

Though the time has not come for  
beating our swords into ploughshares and  
our spears into pruning-hooks, the  
world, aching from the wounds which it  
has suffered in four years' of unparalleled  
strife, longs for peace with an ardour  
it has never felt before. It is a golden  
opportunity to free the nations from the  
shackles which Napoleon's lust for con-  
quest rivetted upon them at the close of  
the Eighteenth Century. Conscription, as  
we know it to-day, had its origin in the  
French Act of 1793, passed by an obscure  
body of men in defiance of a large pro-  
portion of the whole community, render-  
ing every able-bodied male citizen between  
the ages of twenty and twenty-five liable  
to serve in the Army. This law remained  
practically unaltered as the basis of the  
French military organisation down to  
1870, after which the right of exemption  
by payment of a substitute was with-  
drawn, and but for its aid NAPOLEON  
could never have pursued his ambi-  
tious designs. "I can afford to  
expel 30,000 men a month," said  
NAPOLEON to METTERNICH at Schon-  
brunn in 1804, and this boast has  
determined the trend of events from that  
day to the present. All Europe has been  
compelled to follow the evil example.  
Prussia pursued the idea to its logical  
conclusion, and in the law of 1808 de-  
finitely affirmed the principle of univer-  
sal service without distinction of class  
or right of exemption by purchase.  
Later on the ruling caste in Germany  
realised that this measure, originally  
introduced for purposes of national  
defence, served, also, a useful political  
purpose in depriving men of freedom of  
thought and action. Consequently,  
when the increase in the population  
rendered it impossible to take all the  
men eligible for service into the Army,  
the strength of which was fixed by finan-  
cial considerations, it was decided, in  
1890, to diminish the duration of service  
with the colours in order to increase the  
annual contingent so that approximately  
two-thirds of the men available might  
pass through the ranks. This was  
done to avert the danger that the  
Socialist vote might soon exceed all  
other interests in the State and threaten  
the stability of "existing institutions,"  
it being held that "the habit of obedience  
to constituted authority acquired in the  
Army, together with the silent influence  
which could be exercised on the ex-  
soldiers and reservists by the sympathy  
and example of their former commanders  
of all ranks, formed the best possible  
guarantee against the undue spread of  
Socialistic doctrine." Let it be thought  
that we exaggerate, we hasten to mention  
that this quotation is taken from an  
article, written some years before the  
war, extolling the benefits of conscrip-  
tion. It confirms the belief that but for  
conscription Germany would not have  
had either the power or the inclination  
to challenge Civilisation.

No case of communicable disease was  
reported in the Colony on Friday.

The total output of the Kallan Mining  
Administration's mines for the week end-  
ing 23rd November amounted to 68,205  
tons, and the sales during the period to  
57,067 tons.

At a baby contest held in the City of  
Duncan, Victoria, British Columbia, on  
September 27th, when 35 babies under two  
years of age were entered, the 19 months  
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A.  
Tisdell scored only half a point less than  
the first prize-winner.

It is notified in the Gazette that in-  
formation has been received that hotel  
accommodation in Egypt is extremely  
scarce and prices are very high. Passen-  
gers for the United Kingdom should  
travel in vessels which do not involve  
transshipment in Egypt.

A tea-house keeper in Kwei Chung  
village of the Tsin Wai district has re-  
ported to the Police that at midnight on  
December 5th, two men entered his shop.  
One man was armed with a chopper and  
threatened to kill the complainant, who  
was subsequently bound and gagged. The  
robbers then stole money and clothing to  
the value of \$20.

As an exception to the list of restricted  
imports, the War Trade Board of the  
United States has authorized the issuance  
of licenses for the importation of human  
hair uncleaned, as classified under para-  
graph 331 of the Tariff Act of 1913,  
originating in and coming from China,  
Hongkong, and Japan in a total amount  
not to exceed fifty long tons per month  
from all three countries.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception  
was celebrated in the Cathedral of the  
same name by a solemn High Pontifical  
Mass conducted by Bishop Pozzani, with  
the assistance of the full clergy, the Papal  
Blessing was administered after the Mass.  
The church was beautifully decorated for  
the occasion. Solemn Vespers were sung  
in the evening, concluding with the  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
There were large congregations.

A small fire occurred on Saturday  
afternoon at No. 15, Knutsford Terrace,  
Kowloon, the residence of Mr. C. W.  
Jeffries, of the Observatory. It originated  
in, and was confined to, the bath-  
room, the roof of which had to be taken  
off by the Fire Brigade before the fire  
was extinguished. Very little damage  
was done to the other portions of the  
house, except two rooms underneath the  
bathroom, which were flooded with water.  
The cause of the fire was an accumulation  
of soot in the bath gas geyser.

The Dancing Hall and Cabaret at the  
recent St. Andrew's Fair proved such an  
attraction that the organisers (Messrs. P.  
Tod and C. H. P. Hay) arranged for  
another dance on Saturday night. This  
was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large  
gathering, and should result in a useful  
addition to the "Heather Day" fund.  
All those ladies who had assisted at the  
fair were invited guests. The floor was  
in perfect condition, and the function  
proved so successful that the regret was  
expressed that the dancing-hall could not  
be a permanent fixture.

The Gazette notifies that the Hon. Mr.  
Eu Tong Sen, member of the Federal  
Council of the F.M.S., has been appointed  
by the Court of the Hongkong University  
to be a Life Member of the Court. Mr.  
Eu Tong Sen, who has made some very  
generous donations to the University, has  
just concluded a long holiday in Hong-  
kong. He has been member of the Federal  
Council for three years, and a recent  
F.M.S. Gazette notified that H.E. the  
High Commissioner had been pleased to  
extend his term of office, as well as that  
of the Hon. Mr. A. N. Kenyon, the most  
rigorous speaker on that Council, for a  
further term of three years.

Announcement has been made by the  
War Trade Board of the United States  
that the signing of the armistice in  
Europe makes possible considerable re-  
laxation in the exportation of commodi-  
ties heretofore conserved in the United  
States for war purposes, but the board  
indicates that tonnage continues to be a  
controlling factor in the situation on  
account of the need of supplying the  
number of American troops in Europe  
and elsewhere and of carrying commodi-  
ties for foreign relief and reconstruction.  
The board indicates that it is impossible,  
therefore, to determine at the present time  
when there will be any increase in ton-  
nage engaged in unregulated trade.

**THE GUNS AND THE LIGHTS.**

**APPRECIATION OF SERVICES**  
**RENDERED.**

On the suspension of the Examination  
Service for the first time since the out-  
break of war, the General Officer Com-  
manding wishes to place on record his  
high appreciation of the services rendered  
by the Artillery and the Electric Search  
Light Engineers, both Regular and Local,  
during the whole period of the war.

For more than four long years the  
searchlights have kept their ceaseless vigil  
by night, supported by the batteries, and  
it is probably due to their assistance to  
the Navy by the faithful performance of  
this hazardous and monotonous duty that  
this harbour has been immune from any  
unwanted incident, through enemy agency.  
The Major-General is also mindful of  
the fact that the searchlight members of  
the Hongkong Defence Corps on every  
tour of duty have had to perform their  
ordinary daily avocations of life after  
scarcely half a night's rest, and to them  
his thanks are specially due.



# THE WAR.

## BRITAIN TO DEMAND EIGHT THOUSAND MILLIONS STERLING FROM GERMANY.

### GERMANS WILL NOT OPPOSE EXTRADITION OF THE EX-KAISER.

### SERIOUS BOLSHEVIST OUTBREAK IN BERLIN.

### DEMAND FOR REPUBLIC UNDER HERR EBERT.

### RECURRENCE OF BOLSHEVIST ATROCITIES IN RUSSIA.

#### [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] COMING PEACE CONFERENCE. BRITAIN'S CASH REPARATION BILL.

LONDON, December 7th.  
The newspapers state that Mr. Lloyd George will announce to-day that the cash reparation to be demanded by Great Britain and the Dominions from Germany will be eight thousand millions sterling. The claim was prepared by a committee presided over by Mr. W. M. Hughes, including Sir Robert Cunliffe.

#### FATE OF THE GERMAN COLONIES.

LONDON, December 8th.  
Mr. Walter Long, speaking at Westminster, said that the case for the British retention of German Colonies would be put very strongly at the Peace Conference. Sir F. E. Smith, speaking at Liverpool, said that the Government did not intend to return a single yard of the German Colonies.

#### THE PENALTY FOR THE CRIME.

LONDON, December 8th.  
Mr. Lloyd George, in a statement of his policy, said that the Kaiser must be prosecuted. He was responsible for deliberately provoking the war, and for the invasion of Belgium.

A body of British jurists, whom the law officers had consulted, had unanimously recommended that the Kaiser's accomplices, also the submarine crews and those who had ill-treated war-prisoners, ought to be tried by International law.

The Government, at the Peace Conference, would press for the execution of justice.

The Allies were constituting a Commission of experts to ascertain what would be the best means of compelling the Central Powers to discharge the cost of the war.

#### SIR JOHN SIMON'S SUGGESTION.

LONDON, December 8th.  
Sir John Simon, speaking at Manchester, contended that the peace terms should include a German undertaking to produce the Kaiser before an International Tribunal.

#### BRITISH LEAGUE OF NATIONS SECTION.

LONDON, December 8th.  
Lord Robert Cecil attends the Peace Conference as the head of the British League of Nations section.

#### GERMANY MUST RETURN STOLEN GOLD.

LONDON, December 8th.  
A Havas message states:—

A Note, issued by the French Ministry of Finance, states that according to the financial terms of the Armistice, Germany cannot alienate or mortgage railways, mines, forests, or any enterprise in which the State is interested.

Germany must immediately hand over all stock certificates and securities, restore public and private archives, accounts, surveys, cash reserves, and notes of the National Bank of Belgium, and assets of the French and Belgian Banks which had been converted into marks.

Germany must hand over the gold taken from Russia, including £320,000,000 received from the Soviets.

#### POLAND TO BE REPRESENTED.

LONDON, December 8th.  
The Government have intimated that they are in favour of Polish representation at the Peace Conference, where Polish interests are involved.

#### THE FUGITIVE EX-KAISER. IMPORTANT GERMAN DECISION.

PARIS, December 7th.  
Reuter's correspondent at Zurich states that the German Government have decided not to oppose the Allies' demand for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser and the ex-Crown Prince for trial by an Inter-Allied Court.

#### NEWSPAPER DICTATION TO HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
The *Lokal Anzeiger* declares that Holland must emphatically decline to extradite the Kaiser to the Allies. British speeches demanding the extradition have caused a great sensation in Berlin.

#### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.  
A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Eisner, announcing the forthcoming publication of a series of German Foreign Office documents, declares that the marginal notes reveal the ex-Kaiser's personal responsibility for the war.

#### EXAMINATION OF PRIVATE LETTERS.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
The *Essen Allgemeine Zeitung* says that the examination of the ex-Kaiser's private correspondence has begun in the Royal castles, with a view to publishing that portion essential for the establishment of his guilt for the origin of the war.

#### CROWN PRINCE'S RENUNCIATION.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.  
A telegram from Berlin states that a short document has been published, signed by the Crown Prince, at Wietingen, on December 1st, renouncing his rights to the Crowns of Prussia and Germany "due me owing to the Emperor's abdication or other reasons."

#### GOLD FROM GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
The *Nezer Zeitung* states that the President of the Soldiers' Council in Hamburg has positively declared that he knew that 20 bags of minted gold had been despatched to the ex-Kaiser.

#### THE AFTERMATH.

#### SERIOUS RAILWAY TROUBLE AT HOME.

LONDON, December 8th.  
There has been a recurrence of railway trouble in connection with the termination of the industrial truce. The men demand shorter hours and the situation is regarded as serious. Mr. J. H. Thomas, ex-M.P., is having a lengthy conference with Lord Stanley.

#### PREMIER'S INTERVENTION.

LONDON, December 8th.  
The Premier has intervened in the railway trouble.

#### SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT REACHED.

LONDON, December 8th.  
The railway trouble has been settled. The Board of Trade has conceded the railwaymen's demand for an eight-hour day, which is applicable to all railway wage earners in Great Britain and Ireland, numbering half a million, and operates from February 1st.

The existing conditions of service have not been altered, pending the decision of a Committee, to be set up as soon as possible, to review wages and other conditions of service of the railwaymen of Great Britain.

Mr. J. H. Thomas declared that the settlement was eminently satisfactory, and was a good augury for the future.

#### COTTON STRIKE ON QUESTION OF WAGES.

LONDON, December 7th.  
The efforts to prevent a cotton-strike in Lancashire failed and 100,000 will come out on strike to-day on the question of wages.

#### TROUBLOUS GERMANY. BOLSHEVIST OUTBREAK IN BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.

There is no confirmation hitherto of the report of a Bolshevik outbreak in Berlin. On the contrary, a telegram received in Amsterdam from Berlin states that the Ebert Government has been greatly strengthened by the adhesion of a number of Guards Regiments from the Front.

#### SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN BERLIN.

COPENHAGEN, December 7th.

A telegram from Berlin states that at a meeting of soldiers from the Front a soldier announced that the Executive Committee of the Berlin Soviet had been arrested.

A procession was thereupon organised and the crowd demonstrated before the Chancellery, demanding a Republic with Herr Ebert as the first President.

Herr Ebert was asked if he would agree to this. He replied that he must first confer with the Government. He denounced the arrest of the Committee and declared that the Government was not responsible; therefore the Committee must be released immediately.

Subsequently, the demonstrators did not disperse, and so a later message reports, the soldiers turned machine-guns on them. General firing ensued in which 18 were killed and 15 wounded.

#### STREET FIGHTING IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
German frontier reports state that the Bolshevik outbreak in Berlin is serious. Street fighting is proceeding, but there are no details.

#### HERR LIEBNECHT'S BOAST.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
The Westphalian *Allgemeine Volks Zeitung* reports that Herr Liebnicht has declared that he has Berlin in his hands, and in a few days the people would be amazed at the happenings. A Bolshevik wave would run from Berlin to the Rhine, carrying everything before it.

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
The German National Assembly Elections are being held on January 15th.

#### ON THE VERGE OF FAMINE.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.  
A German official Note states that Germany is on the verge of famine. The bread ration will not exceed 80 grammes daily after the middle of February.

#### MORE GERMAN REPUBLICS.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
A meeting in Cologne decided to proclaim an independent republic in Rhineland and Westphalia.

#### SUPPORT FOR THE EBERT GOVERNMENT.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.  
A telegram from Berlin states that 4,000 officers and non-commissioned officers and men resolved on the establishment of a Corps for the upholding of the Ebert Government.

#### BAVARIAN DIET ELECTION.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
A telegram from Munich states that the elections for the Bavarian Diet are being held on January 15th. All male and female subjects who are over 20 are allowed a vote. Any male or female Bavarian aged at least 25 can be elected.

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE SPARTACUS GROUP.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
The Spartacus group has seized, at Essen, Krupp's organ, the *Westfaelische Zeitung*.

#### DEATH OF GENERAL VON BULOW.

PARIS, December 8th.  
A telegram from Zurich states that General von Bulow, formerly commander in the Lens-Cambrai sector, is dead.

#### BRITISH LABOUR.

#### OFFICIAL OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, December 7th.  
At a meeting in Glasgow, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that Labour must be the official Opposition to the Government, which could not be a Coalition but a rapport of reaction.

Mr. Robert Smillie said that if 300 Labourites were returned, they would invite the help of the Sinn Feiners.

#### ALLIED TROOPS IN RUSSIA. BOLSHEVISTS FEAR INVASION.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.

Fearing an Allied invasion of Russia, the Bolsheviks are again murdering civilians, plundering and burning houses.

#### POLISH TROOPS OCCUPY BREST-LITOVSK.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.  
The Polish troops have occupied Brest-Litovsk, also the districts south of Lemberg, defeating the Ukrainians.

#### BRITISH PREMIER'S POLICY.

PROVISION FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

LONDON, December 8th.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a statement of his policy, described the provisions for soldiers and sailors; the measures for increasing production, the housing and other reconstruction problems. He emphasised that the mutual confidence of all classes was necessary to increase the output and declared that capital shall not be plundered; and labour shall not be sweated.

#### TURKISH WARSHIPS SURRENDERED.

#### RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET IN ALLIED HANDS.

LONDON, December 8th.

The Admiralty announces that all the Turkish warships have been surrendered and have been interned at Constantinople.

The *Geben* and four German submarines, and the Russian Black Sea Fleet, consisting of the Dreadnought *Foyn* and six destroyers, have also been handed over to the Allies.

#### BRITISH FLEET OCCUPIES REVAL.

TO STOP-BOLSHEVIST ADVANCE.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.

*Le Petit Journal's* correspondent at Petrograd states that the British Fleet has occupied Reval at the request of the Estonian Government, with a view to curtailing the advance of the Bolsheviks, who have committed innumerable atrocities.

#### THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

#### BRITISH TROOPS CROSSING THE RHINE.

LONDON, December 7th.

Sir Douglas Haig states, in a communiqué:—  
Our troops, continuing to advance, reached a line as follows:—Rheinbach, Weilers, west of Berghem and Wellinghoven.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Leeds, announced that the British army is now marching across the Rhine.

#### BRITISH ENTER COLOGNE.

LONDON, December 8th.

A British official message states:—  
We, yesterday, continued to march to Cologne and the Rhine. We have reached a line as follows:—Blankenheim, east of Schleiden, the river Erft, to the south of Grevenbroich.

#### LATER.

The British entered Cologne.

#### FRENCH TO ADVANCE TO MAYENCE.

LONDON, December 8th.

A Havas message states:—  
The French have already occupied Aisance-Lorraine. They will now advance to Mayence, 70 miles from the Alsatian frontier.

The bridge-head includes Wiesbaden, Homburg and the greater part of Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

#### BELGIANS ON RHINE LEFT BANK.

LONDON, December 7th.

A Belgian communiqué states:—  
Our advance in Rhinish Prussia continues. The Belgians occupied the left bank of the Rhine at Neuss. We occupied Gladbach and Heilbach. Quiet reigns.

#### THE BELGIAN ADVANCE.

LONDON, December 8th.

A Belgian communiqué states:—  
Our advance guards have occupied Munchengladbach, Geilenkirchen, and Heinsberg. The Infantry has reached Hogen and Morsbach.

#### BELGIANS REACH DUSSELDORF.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.

A telegram from Dusseldorf states that the Belgians have occupied a suburb of Dusseldorf on the left bank of the Rhine.

#### AMERICANS ENTER MAYENCE.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.

A telegram from Neuss states that the Americans have entered Mayence.

#### GERMAN FOOTBALL.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.

The West German Players' Union has prohibited the affiliated unions from playing football with the armies in occupation.

#### BELGIAN MAJESTIES IN FRANCE.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

LONDON, December 8th.

A Havas message states:—  
Paris today welcomes the sovereigns of Belgium. The schools and public offices have been closed.

King Albert, a heroic figure, and Queen Elizabeth, of inexhaustible courage and charity, have arrived in Paris and have been given an enthusiastic reception.

#### EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

LONDON, December 8th.

A Havas message states:—  
Rarely has a foreign sovereign received so spontaneous and open-hearted a welcome as did the King and Queen of the Belgians.

The national gratitude at the immense role played by Belgium in checking the German invasion found expression in the unprecedented warmth of the greeting.

President Poincaré, in proposing the health of the Royal guests, bore testimony to the constancy and firmness of the Belgian Army and people. The crime against the Belgian Nation had offended the opinion of the civilised world, helping to range a large part of humanity on the side of Belgium.

King Albert, in reply, paid a tribute to the heroism of the French Army and the French people, who, he said, never gave way. The admirable civic spirit of France was incarnated in M. Clemenceau, representing all features of the French mind. Belgium had assisted France, and the Allies would rebuild her economic prosperity.

PARIS, December 8th.

The Belgian Royalties were given a great ovation on their arrival. Very cordial speeches were exchanged by President Poincaré and King Albert at a banquet at the Elysee.

#### WOMEN WORKERS.

#### MEMORIAL TO BRITISH PREMIER.

LONDON, December 7th.

Lady Rhonda, on behalf of the Women's Industrial League, has sent a memorial to Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of the claims of women to freedom in industrial employment.

Mr. Lloyd George has replied that when the pledges of the Trade Unions have been fulfilled, women would find ample scope. No discrimination would be made against women in the new industries. He supports the principle of equal pay for equal output.

#### RESTORING RAVAGED FRANCE.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON TO VISIT PARIS.

LONDON, December 8th.

A Havas message states:—  
The French Press hails with satisfaction President Wilson's message, and the generosity of his intentions concerning the reconstruction of the ravaged Provinces. President Wilson is coming to Paris for the purpose of supporting the principles of the spirit which the Allies had accepted, and to prevent Germany from translating them to her advantage. President Wilson's visit, it is believed, will tend to stiffen his attitude towards Germany.

#### DISORDER IN LEMBERG.

#### NUMEROUS JEWS KILLED.

STOCKHOLM, December 8th.

The Jewish Press Bureau states that so far there have been 953 victims of the pogrom buried in Lemberg. It is impossible to estimate the number buried in the ruins of houses and synagogues.

#### INFLUENZA IN PARIS.

#### A NOTICEABLE INCREASE.

LONDON, December 8th.

A Havas message states:—  
The increase in influenza is noticeable in Paris and the provinces.

Last week 184 deaths occurred of this disease in Paris and Lyons. Many fresh cases have occurred and the hospitals are full.

#### PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT.

#### UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.

LISBON, December 8th.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to shoot the President, Senhor Bernardino Machado.

Senhor Machado was elected in 1915 and remains in office till 1919.

#### THE GENERAL ELECTION. MR. ASQUITH'S PARTY.

LONDON, December 8th.

It is noteworthy that there is not a single Asquithian among those who were unopposed at the nominations.

#### BRITISH FLEET IN THE BALTIC.

#### THE "CASSANDRA" STRIKES A MINE.

LONDON, December 8th.

The Admiralty announces that the *Cassandra* struck a mine in the Baltic on December 5th and sank. Eleven are missing.

The *Cassandra* was a new type of light cruiser.

#### NO TRUCK WITH THE SOLDIERS' COUNCIL.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.

The *Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung* states that a British squadron under Admiral Sir Montagu Browning arrived at Wilhelmshaven on December 4th.

Owing to fog it anchored in the Schilling roadstead. Admiral Browning sent a wireless message refusing to negotiate with the Soldiers' and Workers' Council.

#### "HERCULES" AT WILHELM-SHAVEN.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.

The *Hercules*, a destroyer flotilla, have arrived at Wilhelmshaven.

#### MORE RUSSIAN MURDERS.

#### ALLEGED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT.

STOCKHOLM, December 7th.

A telegram from Petrograd states that a Terrorist Commission at Mchileff, alleging the discovery of a counter-revolutionary plot, murdered 14 persons, including Prince Eristoff and his two sisters, also Prince and Princess Sviatopolk Mirski.

#### OBITUARY.

#### MR. CECIL CHESTERTON.

LONDON, December 8th.

Mr. Cecil Chesterton died while serving as a private in France.

[Mr. Cecil Chesterton, the well-known English writer, has been editor of *The Outlook* since 1912. He entered journalism in 1901, writing first for *The Outlook* and afterwards for a number of journals and magazines. He was a member of the Executive of the Fabian Society in 1906-7 but soon abandoned Fabian Socialism and began to attack the Party System. In 1912, he became founder and editor of the *New Witness*, and created some sensation by a series of attacks on the Marconi Contract. As a journalist, his energies were mainly devoted to the exposure of the corruption of party politics.]

#### AUSTRIA'S FLIGHT.

#### A VERY GRAVE SITUATION.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.

The Austrian food situation is even graver than that of Germany. Vienna is without coal. The railways and street-lighting will shortly be ceasing. Food supplies will not last beyond December 31st.

#### THE INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 8th.

A Havas message states:—  
An official statement was issued on Tuesday night to the effect that the Allied Conference in London was held under the presidency of Mr. Lloyd George.

Colonel House was unavoidably prevented, through illness, from attending.

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#### FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOK" (H.K.)]

#### THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

It has been decided that the Peace Conference between the North and South is to be held in Shanghai.

Shun Chun Huen's representative to negotiate peace terms with the North has arrived in Peking.

#### THE NEW PREMIER.

Chin Nany-fan is to be appointed Premier of the new Cabinet.

#### TUCHUNS' DEMAND.

The Tuchuns in Peking are demanding the payment of money before they return to their own Provinces.



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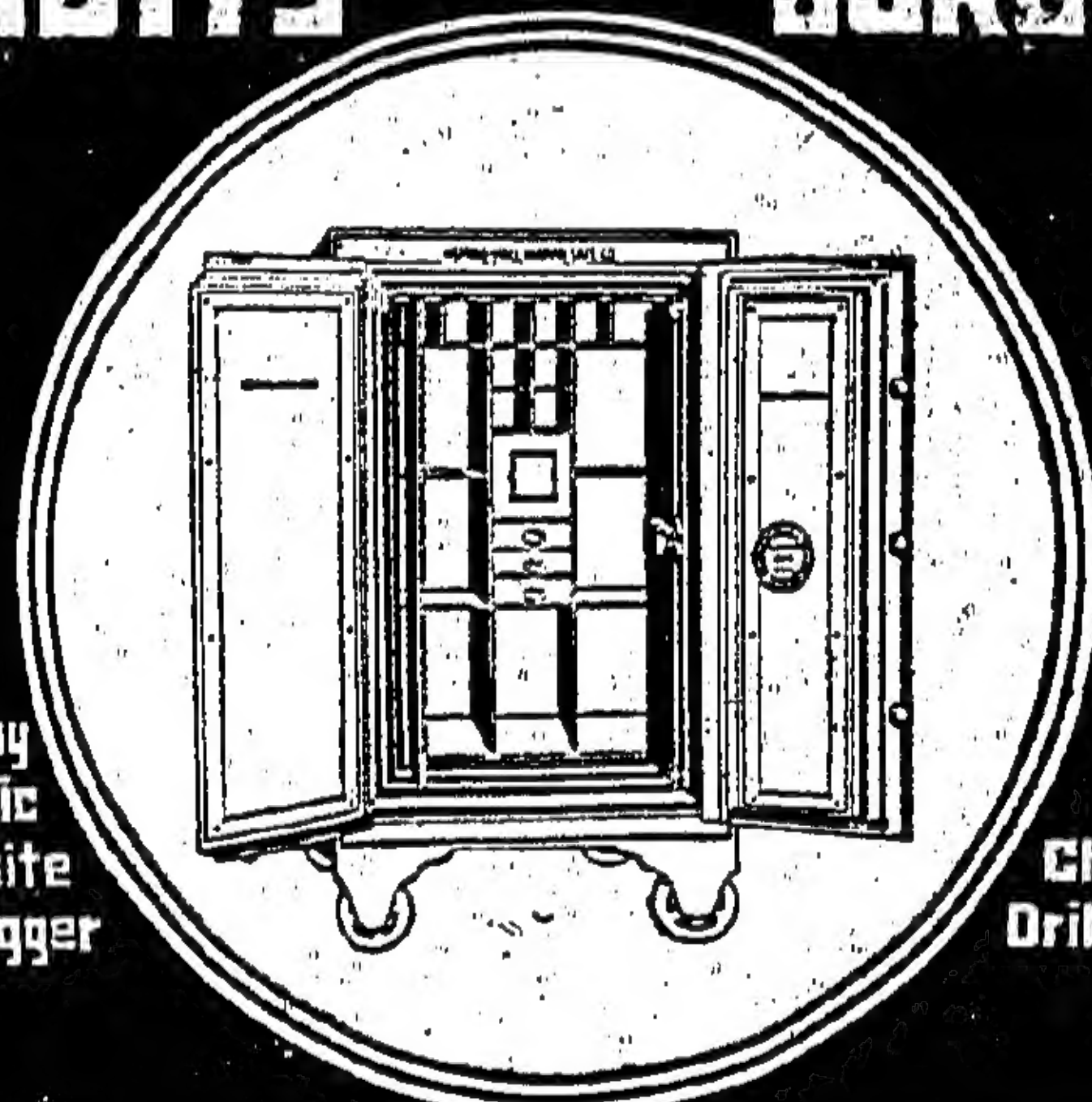
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#### LAST NIGHT'S AL FRESCO FETE.

The precincts of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception presented a very animated scene from yesterday afternoon to midnight, when the members and friends of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which does much charitable work among the poor of the Colony, collaborated towards making the annual *al fresco* fete as thorough a financial success as possible. It is gratifying to be able to record that, as in previous years, their efforts met with a very generous response.

A number of flags had been used to lend some colour to the scene, and in the afternoon, when the place was full of children, pleasurable excitement reigned supreme. The ground was studded with stalls of every description, each loaded with a variety of articles. There were several of the usual money-attracting diversions, including the "Pill-Box" and the "Hindenburg Line," which were taken charge of by men from the *Tamar*; the Chute, operated by Mr. B. Young and Mr. T. A. Carvalho; and a shooting gallery, at which a number of Portuguese ladies and gentlemen assisted.

The Dollar stall and the Ten-Cent stall were the most popular on the ground, while a novel Post Card stall, at which cards were sold at the fancy price of fifty cents, attracted much attention. A lucky wheel, run by Mrs. Bulger and Mrs. Sullivan, had a crowd always round it, but few were the winners. As usual, the Fishing Pond, at which Mrs. Major Brown presided, with the aid of Mrs. Captain Brown and Miss Lillie Statham, was a source of great amusement to young and old alike. One of the prettiest, and, of course, most favoured stalls on the ground, was that at which afternoon tea was served at moderate prices. Stronger beverages were obtainable, near by, at a bar modestly indicated by the word "Refreshments." Here Messrs. A. G. Rocha, B. M. Cunha, M. F. Barradas, A. V. Barros and J. Assumpcao had a busy time.

To those who were chiefly responsible for the arrangements for yesterday's Fete due credit must be given. The Committee was composed of Messrs. J. M. Alves (President), T. M. Xavier, Simon Tse Yan, and Frank H. Dillon (Vice-Presidents), F. Fisher (Treasurer), J. M. S. Rozario (Secretary), Max A. dos Remedios (Central District), Henry Dixon (Wanchai), J. M. Noronha (Kowloon), and W. Coughlan (St. Joseph's Church).

#### THE STALL-HOLDERS.

The list of stall-holders and those who helped in the various side-shows was as follows:—

ADMISSION TICKETS.—Mr. F. Fisher and Miss May Dillon.

LUCY WHEEL.—Mrs. Bulger and Mrs. Sullivan.

FISHING POND.—Mrs. Major Brown, Mrs. Capt. Brown, and Miss Lillie Statham.

CHUTE.—Mr. B. Young and Mr. T. A. Carvalho.

AMERICAN LOTTERY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Osmund, Miss Delminda Lopes and Miss A. Lopes.

SOUVENIR STALL.—Miss Bertha Xavier, Messrs. J. J. Remedios, E. Antonio, R. J. Remedios, J. H. Gomes, N. N. Botelho, A. M. O. Remedios, A. J. M. Rodrigues, jun., A. O. Baptista.

TEN-CENT STALL.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. L. Britto, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse Yan, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Xavier; the Misses Alde Franco, Bishop, Chan Kai Ming, Xavier, Statham, Neisimony, Marie Rozario, Ellaline Osmund, Choa Po Sien, Gill; Messrs. Barton, D. A. Rozario, H. Rozario, G. A. Vas, A. F. Remedios and P. O. Rosa.

DOLLAR RAFFLE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. E. Danenberg,

the Misses Maria and Irene Remedios, Elfrida Osmund, Bertha Carvalho, Hygina Balcios, Vas, Marie de Sousa, Phyllis d'Almada, Annie Silva, Olga Demee, Beatrice Castro and Edith Soares.

SHOOTING GALLERY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vieira-Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ozorio, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luz, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hyndman; the Misses C. Pereira, M. S. Rosario, G. Pinna, Esther Sequeira, Celeste Ribeiro and M. L. Barradas; Messrs. A. O. Barradas, A. J. Osmund, L. A. Osmund, A. F. Remedios, J. M. Soares, H. R. Sequeira and J. A. Barradas.

TEA ROOM.—Mrs. Jordan, with the assistance of Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Bird, and the Misses Gordon.

"REFRESHMENT" STALL.—Messrs. A. G. Rocha, B. M. Cunha, M. F. Barradas, A. V. Barros and J. Assumpcao.

AT NIGHT.

The attendance at night, when the grounds were beautifully illuminated, was much larger than it had been in the afternoon, among those present being H.E. the Officer Administering the Government. All the Stalls had a busy time, especially the Souvenir Stall, at which each person who attended was presented with a gift.

The chief attraction at night was the concert which was held at 9 p.m. in the Catholic Union before a packed house. The first item was an instrumental trio by Mr. A. J. Braga (Violin) Prof. Gouzaes (Cello) and Mr. F. J. Braga (Piano). A song by Mrs. Otto Kong Sing and a recitation by Mr. Fitzpatrick were followed by a comic song by Messrs. Kirby and Stevens. A magical entertainment, in which Mr. A. J. Braga was assisted by Miss Dolly Razavet, Master Razavet and Mr. Dick d'Almada, proved very entertaining.

The second part of the concert programme was provided by "The Stunts," who increased on their local reputation. A few of their items were repetitions from the last entertainment, but the new songs were well rendered and were appreciated by the gathering. Miss Elfrida Osmund was in her usual good form when singing "Japs from Kaiden Lasso." Misses O. and D. Razavet were at their best in the duet "Whispering Hope," while the way in which the former sang the old favourite "Thora" gave the song a new interpretation. Miss Phyllis d'Almada and Mr. A. Castro were responsible for one of the best items of the evening—a duet entitled "Smiles." Mr. Harry Ramsey was much applauded for "K-K-Katy," and with Mr. P. A. Rosario he treated the audience to the "Burglar Rag." The quintette by the Misses Osmund, Phyllis d'Almada, G. V. and D. Razavet produced perfect harmony and the young ladies' voices were heard to good advantage. The only fault one could find with "The Stunts" was that their programme was too short. The audience would have wished to hear more of Miss Elfrida Osmund.

#### THE RAFFLES.

The following were the results of the raffles:—

Winning No.	NAME.
4	A. Robertson.
54	Mrs. Fisher.
36	Mrs. Bella Pestonji.
2	Mrs. Bella Pestonji.
35	Ho Cheuk.
5	H. M. Silva.
63	J. Baptista.
61	Miss E. Luiz.
4	M. C. Goldenberg.
47	Captain Galeros.
11	P. Silva.
5	M. Baptista.
68	B. Pestonji.
6	J. Lau.
28	J. Noronha.
23	J. Rozario.
34	G. Best.
73	F. G. Nevis.
40	Mrs. B. Botelho.
17	Clt. Sergt. Culliford.
70	J. N. Yeung.
39	E. N. Lee.
52	Omally.
29	Mrs. Henly.
64	Walter.
75	Kemrane.
34	N. M. H. Nemazee.
41	F. Silva.
70	H. M. Soares.
14	E. V. M. R. de Sousa.

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#### CASE.

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38 H. J. Hennessy.

27 F. G. Nevis.

7 HOLY PICTURES.

79 Mimie.

30 B. Noronha.

19 A. F. Remedios.

73 J. M. Alves.

6 SPECIAL RAFFLES.

8 M. A. Cameroom.

90 Mrs. L. B. de Sousa.

24 M. A. Leung.

84 R. Pestonji.

6 CASE OF WHISKY.

84 G. Rosa.

42 DOLLAR LOTTERY.

44 A. de Sousa.

180 J. U. Chanalong.

60 F. J. Braga.

1373 C. Xavier.

168 R. Shewan.

1459 Lo Hing Tong.

245 F. Ellis.

739 C. Figueiredo.

1469 E. V. M. R. de Sousa.

1207 A. Rodrigues.

733 H. C. Sandford.

1337 G. W. Gegg.

311 C. H. Lep.

1190 F. Remedios.

791 W. Burns.

334 J. M. Rocha.

324 H. Rozario.

904 M. Gomes.

787 E. V. M. R. de Sousa.

628 J. M. Taylor.

995 A. Balcen.

1038 U. Galluzzi.

1171 K. Flint.

1070 O. Demee.

218 Lo Cheung.

851 A. A. Cordeiro.

334 A. Moraes.

299 J. M. Alves.

1428 J. Sorny.

802 Seigo.

1445 W. E. Crocker.

907 W. J. Carroll.

907 F. A. Remedios.

907 J. W. Avenell.

336 W. Burns.

685 E. Wilken.

1088 C. Vas.

935 A. C. Leith.

1001 J. M. Gordon.

1290 Mrs. Ormiston.

943 T. G. Fleming.

754 M. Rozario.

373 B. Basto.

19 T. Omahay.

324 E. V. M. R. de Sousa.

730 G. W. Gegg.

1499 F. Kremer.

648 H. Shortay.

988 M. F. Lourenco.

1182 Van Kelle.

271 A. J. V. Ribeiro.

907 A. A. Cordeiro.

1008 Li Yu Shang.

1076 J. F. E. Silva.

687 R. Henderson.

90 D. M. Luz.

928 W. Burns.

305 J. M. R. Pereira.

1166 M. S. S. Silva.

489 F. O. Jenkin.

830 K. M. Hall.

198 Chan Chiu Kit.

1417 A. Silva Netto.

693 C. T. Ming.

379 M. B. Noronha.

197 L. A. Osmund.

948 M. P. de Luz.

912 C. Botelho.

162 Mrs. Christie.

1140 J. J. Blecker.

979 J. G. Ozorio.

751 B. Basto.

135 G. S. Archbutt.

1418 A. Silva Netto.

1423 A. de Sousa.

887 P. O. Potts.

425 Lau To So.

1111 Java Lina.

1093 Br. Aimar.

623 A. Balcen.

916 E. M. Churn.

204 D. Ritchie.

1389 G. M. Markon.

333 W. Burns.

890 W. Barrett.

224 E. M. Ozorio.

890 E. Morrison.

1302 H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

629 W. C. McCracken.

1227 A. Azevedo.

480 E. V. M. R. de Sousa.

879 Mrs. Morris.

702 E. Danenberg.

290 O. B. Baptista.

808 W. C. McCracken.

#### SAUSAGES IN COURT.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese youth was charged with stealing a quantity of sausages.

The defendant was carrying the sausages and looking about him in a suspicious manner in Queen's Road. A *lookout* questioned defendant who replied that he was carrying the sausages back to his master. At the Police Station, however, he stated that he bought the sausages from a hawk.

Mr. Wood sentenced defendant, who had a previous conviction against him to seven days' hard labour.

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## THE WAR.

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

## CONSCRIPTION TO BE ABOLISHED IN EUROPE.

LONDON, December 8th.  
Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee, said that the British representative at the Peace Conference would demand the general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe.

## CANADA'S PLEA FOR REPRESENTATION.

OTTAWA, December 8th.  
The Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, President of the Privy Council, in a speech at Fort Hope in Ontario, strongly demanded direct Canadian representation at the Peace Conference. He added that if only one overseas representative was able to participate, he should be a Canadian, as Canada was the largest and oldest Dominion.

## THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

## BRITISH MARCH TOWARDS THE RHINE.

LONDON, December 8th.  
A British official statement, dated December 8th, states:—  
We yesterday resumed our march towards the Rhine and reached, by evening, a line from Kronenburg to Schleiden and Duren.

## MAINTAINING ARMIES IN OCCUPATION.

AMSTERDAM, December 8th.  
The French Armistice Delegates at Spa have demanded ninety-eight million marks for the first month's maintenance of the Anglo-French Armies in occupation.

## ALLIES IN RUSSIA.

## OCCUPATION OF THE UKRAINE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 28th. (Delayed.)

A revolution has broken out in the Ukraine. The Ukrainians here are urging the Allies to occupy the Black Sea Ports.

Paris, December 8th.  
A Russian message states that the Allied troops crossed the Bessarabian frontier, and entered the Ukraine.

## BRITISH WAR PRISONERS.

## A GERMAN THREAT WHICH FAILED.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.  
The Politiken states that a large number of British war prisoners were compelled to make a long march to Stettin, where the German authorities were in a state of confusion and ultimately ordered the Britons to march back to Altdammer. The Britons refused, whereupon the Germans brought up machine guns and threatened to mow them down. The Britons remained unaffected, and ultimately secured a train.

## FOUCH ORDERED TO TAKE ACTION.

LONDON, December 8th.  
M. Marcel Huin states that very grave incidents have occurred in a War-Prisoners Camp in Saxony. The Allies are calling on Marshal Foch to take most energetic action.

## THE CRIMINAL KAISER.

## MUST STAND BEFORE BAR OF JUSTICE.

LONDON, December 8th.  
It is semi-officially confirmed that the Inter-Allied Conference in London has agreed on the necessity of obtaining the extradition and trial of the ex-Kaiser.

## THE HISTORIC SURRENDER.

## GERMANY'S END BENEATH CONTEMPT.

LONDON, December 8th.  
A speech by Admiral Beatty aboard the Lion, before the First Battle-Cruiser Squadron left to escort the German Fleet to Scapa Flow for internment, is now published. Referring to the German surrender, he said:—

"It was a pitiable and horrible sight to see those great ships being shepherdised like sheep by the Grand Fleet. We expected them to have the courage of those whose work lies upon great waters. We expected them to do something for the honour of their country."

"I am sure that the sides of this gallant old ship, which has been well hampered in the past, must have ached as I and you ached, to give them another taste of what we intended for them. Their humiliating end was the sure and proper end of an enemy who proved himself so lacking in chivalry."

"His strategy, his tactics, and his behaviour has also been beneath contempt. His end is beneath contempt and worthy of a nation which waged war in the manner in which the enemy waged war."

## TROUBLOUS GERMANY.

## SERIOUS RIOTS IN COLOGNE.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th.  
Serious riots occurred at Cologne on December 3rd. The mob plundered the shops and attempted to raid a foot depot, but retreated when faced with machine guns. Conflicts between the police and the mob took place all night long and there were a number of casualties.

## THE POPE AND PEACE.

## PRAYERS FOR A JUST PEACE.

ROME, December 8th.  
A papal encyclical summons the Catholics everywhere to pray for a just peace, and promises that the Pope will use all his influence that the Catholics may loyally execute the decisions of the Peace Conference.

## AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

## WHY NEW PROGRAMME WAS DESIRABLE.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.  
The President has opened Congress. He hoped that peace would be declared by the Spring.

A new naval programme was desirable because it was unwise to adjust America's programme to the future world policy, which, up to the present, was not determined.

## AMERICAN MEAT TRUST.

## LIKELY ACTION BY CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.  
The Federal Trade Commission has submitted a report to Congress charging five big meat-packing companies with combining to restrain the trade and illegally controlling the sale of live-stock and fresh meat.

## CANADA'S RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME.

## WELLAND CANAL BEING ENLARGED.

ONTARIO, December 8th.  
It is officially announced that the enlargement of the Welland Ship Canal is being resumed immediately as part of a reconstruction programme involving the expenditure of twelve million dollars and the employing of 4,000 men. (The Welland Canal in Ontario connects Lake Ontario (Port Dalhousie) and Lake Erie (Port Colborne), running parallel to the Niagara River. Its length, as completed in 1828, was 26½ miles. It has 25 locks and rises 326½ feet in its course.)

## THE GENERAL ELECTION.

## THE SPEAKER AND SIN FEINERS.

LONDON, December 8th.

Among the candidates nominated are 256 soldiers.

Sin Feiners will not take their seats or draw their salaries, under the ruling of the Speaker, and their deposits will not be refunded.

## MONTENEGRO.

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DECISION.

LONDON, December 8th.  
A telegram from Agrum states that it was the National Assembly of Montenegro, and not the Skupstina, which decided to depose King Nicholas and unite Montenegro with Serbia.

## OBITUARY.

## THE DUKE OF GRAFTON.

LONDON, December 8th.  
The death is announced of the Duke of Grafton.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, December 8th.  
The silver market is quiet.

## THE BULGARIAN DEBACLE.

## GERMANY'S ATTEMPTS TO SAVE THE SITUATION.

The London Times Stockholm correspondent says:—

"From a particularly well-informed source I learn that the failure of Germany to prevent the Bulgarian débacle was a matter rather of lack of ability than lack of foresight. Malinoff came to power with the definite intention of making peace this autumn, whether in conjunction with the Central Powers or separately and in this resolve he had practically the unanimous and practically the unqualified support of the army and civil population."

"The difficulties with Germany over Dobruja and with Turkey over the frontier question, added to the fact that Germany denied Bulgaria's claim to a share in the food supplies from Ukraine and intimated that in the event of general peace negotiations Bulgaria must not put forward too high claims vis-à-vis Serbia, strengthened the conviction of the Bulgarian Government that Bulgaria had everything to lose and nothing to gain by continuing in the war."

"After the Kaiser's conversation with Ferdinand in Germany in August, the Kings of Saxony and Bavaria visited Sofia with the object of personally influencing Ferdinand to remain true to his allies. The visit taught them, however, that the real power in Bulgaria lay longer in the Kaiser's hands, and that unless something was done to give Bulgaria material support and recreate a fighting spirit in the army Ferdinand could not prevent the threatened defection. As a result of their representations, however, the whole Bulgarian Government visited the front and used every endeavour to encourage the army but without apparent success."

"As Germany and Austria were unable to spare troops, the only alternative was to induce Turkey to send reinforcements to the Salonika front, and Talat's recent discussions at Berlin with the German Government and representatives of Austria and Bulgaria were largely devoted to this subject. Talat's price was high, but was eventually paid. It included a loan to Turkey of \$75,000,000, the right to occupy Baku, and the settlement of the Maritsa frontier dispute in Turkey's favour. In return Turkey was to send all her troops in Europe and Western Asia Minor to the aid of Bulgaria to repel the expected attack."

"But Talat's undertaking was not confirmed by his colleagues at Constantinople. Enver and David accepted the concessions, and acted on at least one of them, but objected to the lending of troops to Bulgaria and refused all possible subsidies, excuses, and delays. When the allied blow fell, no Turkish troops were in the line or even on their way there."

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## SHIPPING NEWS

## ARRIVALS.

Reported on December 8th.  
*Wing Hing*, Chinese str., from Macao.  
 Reported on December 7th.  
*Ali Carne*, Chinese str., from Pakhoi.  
*Chai Yek*, Am. str., from Haiphong.  
*Haiman*, British str., from Haiphong.  
*Helen*, Nor. str., from Saigon.  
*Hirado Maru*, Jap. str., from Saigon.  
*Hung Yuen*, Chinese str., from Swatow.  
*Kohun Maru*, Jap. str., from Sandakan.  
*Lianan*, British str., from Bangkok.  
*Nam Kam*, Chinese str., from Haiphong.  
*Singon*, British str., from Shanghai.  
*Tsuhun*, Chinese str., from Haiphong.  
*Tsuenchu*, British str., from Saigon.  
*Tsuyoko Maru*, Jap. str., from Yokohama.  
*Wo Sang*, British str., from Shanghai.

## LOCAL MERCANTILE CHANGES.

Mr. W. Butchart, has been appointed third officer, *Alyon*.  
 Mr. P. H. van Muter, from leave has gone second officer, *Uman*.  
 Mr. A. N. Smith, second engineer, *Kiangwah*, has gone chief engineer, *Kuling*.  
 Mr. J. W. Cotton has been appointed second officer, *Evang*.  
 Mr. E. F. Fuller, second officer, *Evang*, is on reserve.  
 Mr. S. Polkinghorne, acting master, *Kingsing*, has gone chief officer, same ship.  
 Captain W. F. Baker, from leave, has gone master, *Kingsing*.  
 Mr. A. Dockwrey, chief officer, *Kingsing*, has gone chief officer, *Suico*.  
 Mr. A. Spier, from leave, has gone chief engineer, *Suico*.  
 Mr. L. McWilliams, acting chief engineer, *Suico*, has gone second engineer, *Luenho*.  
 Mr. R. Thompson acting second engineer, *Luenho*, has gone third engineer, same ship.  
 Mr. M. J. Rowe, third engineer, *Luenho*, has gone supernumerary third engineer, same ship.  
 Mr. A. Mured has been appointed third engineer, *Chingchow*.  
 Mr. Y. Sandberg, third engineer, *Chingchow*, has resigned.  
 Captain F. Adcock, of the *Stentor*, has gone master, *War Drummer*.  
 Mr. B. Doubleday, chief officer, *Stentor*, has gone chief officer, *War Drummer*.  
 Mr. D. J. H. Adams, third officer, *Stentor*, has gone third officer, *War Drummer*.  
 Mr. E. W. Brundle, second officer, *Stentor*, has gone second officer, *War Drummer*.  
 Captain J. Jones, from reserve, has gone master, *Mineral*.  
 Mr. J. Reynolds has been appointed chief officer, *Mineral*.  
 Mr. B. A. Ballantine has been appointed second engineer, *Patriot*.  
 Mr. Bullock, chief engineer, *Stentor*, has gone chief engineer, *War Drummer*.  
 Mr. P. E. G. Nicholls, second engineer, *Stentor*, has gone second engineer, *War Drummer*.  
 Mr. A. Hann, third engineer, *Stentor*, gone third engineer, *War Drummer*.  
 Mr. C. Hall, fourth engineer, *Stentor*, has gone fourth engineer, *War Drummer*.  
 Mr. W. A. Clarke has been appointed third engineer, *Huntball*.—Shipping and Engineering Gazette.

## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From 9th to 15th December, 1918

Day of Week	Day	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		H'kong Mean Time	Height	H'kong Mean Time	Height
Mon.	9	2 23	4 6	7 33	1 6
Tues.	10	3 04	7 0	8 24	1 9
Wed.	11	3 45	4 9	9 15	2 3
Thurs.	12	4 26	5 4	10 06	4 0
Fri.	13	5 07	8 1	10 57	7 0
Satur.	14	5 48	8 5	11 48	2 8
Sun.	15	6 29	7 7	12 39	3 4

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to al Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	ITIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
MARSEILLES	GANGER MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	OSAKA SHOSUN KAISHA	On 18th inst.
MAURITIUS DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN	LEIDU MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	OSAKA SHOSUN KAISHA	On 21st inst. at Noon.
LONDON or LPOOL via SPORE, PENANG & Cebu	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst. at 11 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c	SHINJO MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	TOTO KUFU KAISHA	On 18th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c	ECUADOR	Am. str.	---	---	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 29th Jan.
SAN FRANCISCO &c	BILLTON	Dut. str.	---	---	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN	To-morrow.
SAN FRANCISCO &c	OMANZO	Dut. str.	---	---	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN	On 17th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via PHANGHAI JAPAN &c	NANKING	Am. str.	---	---	CHINA MAIL S.S. CO. LTD.	On 20th inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN &c	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	---	---	CLYDE YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst. at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & Seattle via SHANGHAI &c	PUSHING MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst. at 3 P.M.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & Tacoma	MEXICO MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	OSAKA SHOSUN KAISHA	To-morrow.
SALINA CRUZ via YOKOHAMA &c	YURI MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	CHU KYOKU TRADING CO.	On 21st inst. at 11 A.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via JAPAN	TAMBO MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst. at 11 A.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via JAPAN	KITO MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	TOTO KUFU KAISHA	On 22nd inst. at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	---	---	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 11th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	SINGAN	Brit. str.	---	---	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 11th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	BEANG	Brit. str.	---	---	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 11th inst. at Noon.
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SHANGHAI	SUNNING	Brit. str.	---	---	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.	On 11th inst. at Noon.
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 FOR HAIPHONG ... "LOOBSANG" ... Wed. 11th Dec. 8 A.M.  
 FOR SANDAKAN ... "MAUSANG" ... Thurs. 12th Dec. Noon.  
 FOR SHANGHAI ... "WOSANG" ... Fri. 13th Dec. 8 P.M.  
 FOR MANILA ... "LOOBSANG" ... Fri. 13th Dec. 3 P.M.  
 FOR STRAITS & CALCUTTA ... "TUENSANG" ... Sat. 14th Dec. 3 P.M.  
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Colombo	10th Dec.	Str. from Colombo	MARSHALL	at
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DESTINATION	STEAMERS & DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATES
SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU 12,410 tons	Tues. 17th Dec. 11 A.M.
KAMAKURA MARU	12,410 tons	Tues. 17th Dec. 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU 8,500 tons	Sat. 22nd Dec. 11 A.M.
KITANO MARU	15,980 tons	Sat. 18th Jan. 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI MOJI & KOBE	YOROPPA MARU No. 3 7,000 tons	Wed. 11th Dec.
LONDON & LIVERPOOL	KAGA MARU 12,300 tons	Wed. 18th Dec. at 11 A.M.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ, PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES	YOKOHAMA MARU 12,340 tons	Mon. 30th Dec. at 11 A.M.
MELBOURNE VIA MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY	TANGO MARU 12,780 tons	Tues. 31st Dec. at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK	TENSHIN MARU 8,470 tons	Fri. 20th Dec.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA CANAL	YEBOSHI MARU 8,000 tons	Tues. 10th Dec.

§ Omitting Shanghai and/or Moji. † Wireless telegraphy.

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
SHINYO MARU	22,000	THURS. 19th Dec.
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SIBERIA MARU	20,000	30th Jan. "
TENYO MARU	22,000	8th Feb. "

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
KIYO MARU	17,200	Jan. 6th, 1919.

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MAURITIUS, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN.  
"INDUS MARU" Tuesday, 31st Dec., at Noon.

BOMBAY COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.  
"KENKON MARU" Friday 34th December, Noon.

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